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Docket No. 058647-181

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
: Yasuhiro KASAHARA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 2684
: Serial No.: 10/785,998 : Group Art Unit: 1614
: Filed: February 26, 2004 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
: For: ANIMAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.28

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reviewing this application, it was noted the small entity block on the filing transmittal was inadvertently checked and the application was consequently filed under small entity status. However, the fee was calculated on the large entity basis and authorized to be charged to Deposit Account 500417. We request that this error be excused and large entity fees be charged to Deposit Account 500417:

Please charge an additional 385.00 for the basic filing fee

Please charge an additional 207.00 for additional independent claims

Please charge an additional 145.00 for multiple dependent claims

For total charges of 737.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this

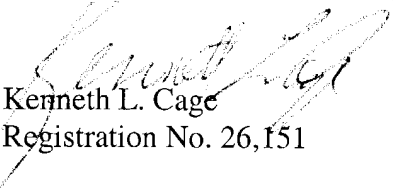
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communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

It is also requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued with the proper entity status: 2004 AUG 26 PM 2:27

Respectfully submitted,

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